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Christian
High School

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Foreword

May we introduce to you Bethany Christian High School?

Bethany is the eager, lively student body; the dedicated, conscientious faculty and staff; the new building. Bethany is the inspiring chapel talks, the soul-lifting chorus programs, the basketball thrills, and the noon dinner line rush—she is routine classes made lively with jokes, and friendship and good will are always in the air. But more important than all this, Bethany is our place of Learning to Walk with God Daily.

We hope that by this book you will come to love and appreciate Bethany as we do. Pray for her that God may use her greatly to His glory.

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Dedication

To the Indiana-Michigan Conference and the Board of Education of Bethany Christian High School, who have made possible for us such a great opportunity for growing in Christian life, we dedicate this book with many thanks to them and many praises to God.

"Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things" (Isaiah 12:5).

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Introducing

The Students

The Life of Bethany

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Seniors	8	15	23
Juniors	11	29	40
Sophomores	14	13	27
Freshmen	14	19	33
	47	76	123

Second Semester—5

Seniors

OFFICERS

President ..... Marion Bontrager

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Class Color ..... Blue and White

Class Motto ..... Give the best: in return, success.

Class Flower ..... Red Rose

Vivian Amstutz, Goshen, Indiana; Goshen High School; mixed chorus; annual editor.
Brains plus—once a friend, always a friend—lives a day at a time.

Marion Bontrager, Goshen, Indiana; Millersburg High School; pres. senior class; pres. mixed chorus; varsity basketball; annual staff; boys' chorus; ensemble.
Never a dull moment—capable of responsibility—basketball scoring ace.

Rosa Cross, Middlebury, Indiana; Bethel Springs, Arkansas; sec. mixed chorus; bookstore.
Big round eyes—truly a lady—merry chatter—sunshine in her personality.

Lora Esch, Elkhart, Indiana; Elkhart High School; Reflector editor; mixed chorus; ensemble; girls' chorus; quartet.
Radiant countenance—loves good music—no stranger to those A's.

LAMBRIGHT HATCHERY, INC.

Donald Farmwald, Nappanee, Indiana; Nappanee High School; cafeteria.
"Rastus"—local comedian—appreciates his sleep.

Joan Frey, Shipshewana, Indiana; Elkhart High School; mixed chorus; cafeteria.
"Jo" – why teachers get gray – unpredictable – Carol's other half.

Leland Haines, Elkhart, Indiana; Hesston College.
Executive appearance – gentleman – car enthusiast – friendly.

Carol Hochstetler, Bremen, Indiana; Bremen High School; mixed chorus; annual staff; cafeteria; girls' chorus.
"Gracie"—she's a talker, a joker, and then some—giggle of her own.

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Mark Hostetler, Topeka, Indiana; Shipshewana High School; mixed chorus; ensemble; Reflector business manager; Spanish National Honor Society.
Seen if not heard—teacher to be—faithful class member.

Ronald Martin, Elkhart, Indiana; Concord High School; mixed chorus.
"Brother"—artistically inclined—quiet 'til you know him.

Francis Miller, Goshen, Indiana; Hesston College; vice-pres.; mixed chorus; vice-pres. senior class; boys' chorus; annual business manager; varsity basketball.
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Carol Miller, Lagrange, Indiana; Shipshewana High School; mixed chorus; Reflector staff; Spanish National Honor Society.
Skillfully tickles the keyboard—doesn't let studies interfere with her education—Where's Jo?

Loretta Miller, North Liberty, Indiana; Eastern Mennonite College; treas. senior class; pres. girls' chorus; mixed chorus; ensemble; cafeteria.
Vim, vigor, and vitality—way of her own—life of the party.

Irma Rangel, Chicago, Illinois; mixed chorus; girls' chorus.
Good-natured—quiet until you know her—likes her Chicago.

Betty Slabach, Goshen, Indiana; Eastern Mennonite College; sec. senior class; mixed chorus; annual staff; ensemble.
Good-natured—never found loafing—future well planned.

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Eudean Schlabach, Goshen, Indiana; Bethel Springs, Arkansas; mixed chorus; ensemble.
Studious—helping hand—lives her convictions.

Willard Slabaugh, Nappanee, Indiana; Wakarusa High School; annual staff; candy store manager.
"Willie"—ear to ear grin—blushes easily—ladies' man.

Norman Stauffer, Goshen, Indiana; Wakarusa High School.
Hidden wit—known by his walk—quiet type.

Elwood Swartzendruber, New Carlisle, Ohio; Hesston College; mixed chorus; boys' chorus.
"Woody"—walks like a cowboy, sometimes like a clown—sets his goals high—accepts responsibilities.

YUTZY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
Middlebury, Indiana

Dorcas Troyer, Elkhart, Indiana; Concord High School; mixed chorus; vice-pres. girls' chorus; candy store asst. manager and bookkeeper.
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Esther Weldy, Nappanee, Indiana; Nappanee High School; treas. mixed chorus; bookstore; Reflector staff; annual staff.
"Es"—studious—likes a good time.

Esther Yoder, Bremen, Indiana; Bremen High School; mixed chorus; annual staff; Reflector staff.
"Jo"—neat and ladylike—sincere.

Lowell Hoover, New Paris, Indiana; mixed chorus.
"Back to the good old days"—unexcelled witticisms—married.

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Lewis Hochstedler, Kokomo, Indiana; mixed chorus.
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Mary Jean Yoder, Wakarusa, Indiana; Wakarusa High School; mixed chorus.
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Juniors

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Lucille Byler—"Lucy"—blond—lovely complexion—friendly—fun-lovin'—first semester.

Harold Cross—Keen mind—likes chemistry—has a car—shining black hair.

Lola Dykes—First semester—courteous—original—always cheerful—graceful.

Shelba Eby—Serious if necessary—always ready for a gay time—never an idle moment.

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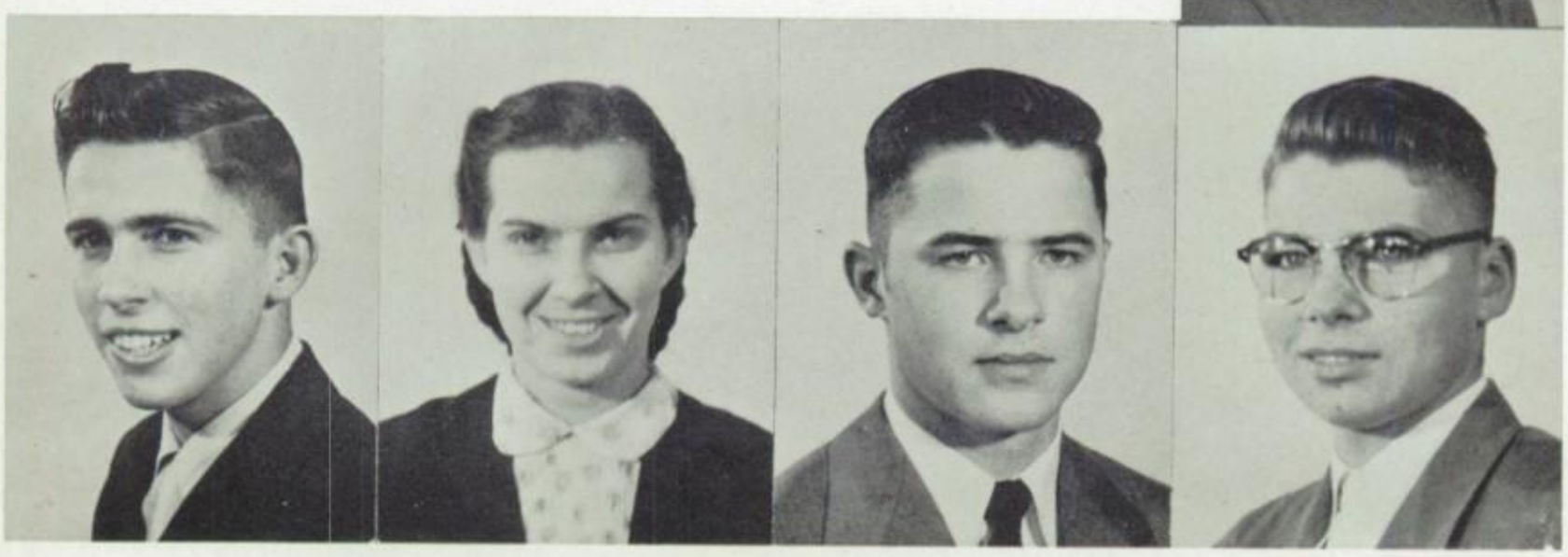
Dennis Hartman—Deep-throated chuckle—unpredictable—makes a good hot-rod driver.

Lloyd Hartman—Manly build—calm—sports a '53 Chevy—unhurried.

Eva Hershberger—First semester—considerate of others—a word for everyone.

Winford Hershberger—Jovial—snapping blue eyes—a tease.



Marilyn Hooley—Quiet until you know her—industrious—friend to everyone—likes red hair.

Ruth Hoover—Imaginative—quiet at times—alert—enjoys skating—likes buggy rides—dimples.

Kenneth Kauffman—Husky voice—wavy hair—jovial—likes to have fun.

Mary Louise Kauffman—Definite opinions—always cheerful—her tongue knows no rest.

Phyllis Kauffman—Future nurse—sings alto—Kauff's frequently—not afraid of work.

Doris Litwiller—Likes to draw and play the piano—seen but not heard—easygoing.

Morris Litwiller—Moron jokes—"butch cut"—looks the town over—ready answer plus a suggestion—"basketball player."

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John Mininger—Doesn't let his studies interfere with his education—argumentative—miniature giant—vice-president of class.

Shirleen Oswald—Ambitious—class secretary—defrosts people with a glance—silver-toned soprano—keeps on the go!

Rosalie Penn—Dark hair—shy—a winning smile—short 'n sweet.

* *Gloria Rodriguez*—Mischievous twinkle in her eye—first semester—quiet until you know her.

Ruby Slabach—Likes to chat—favorite pastime, reading—dependable—a real lady!

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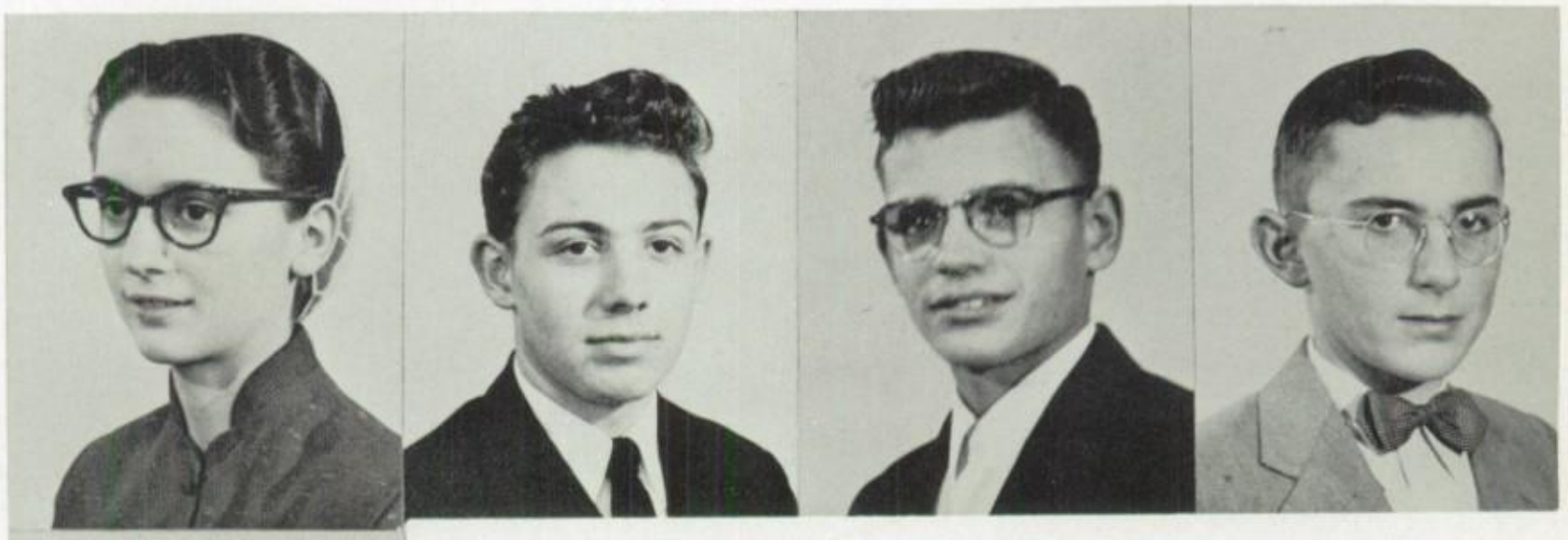

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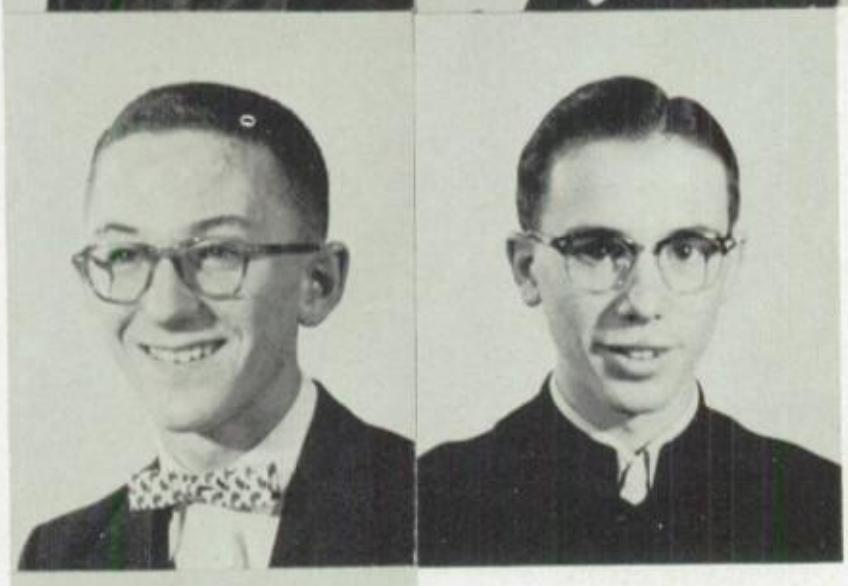

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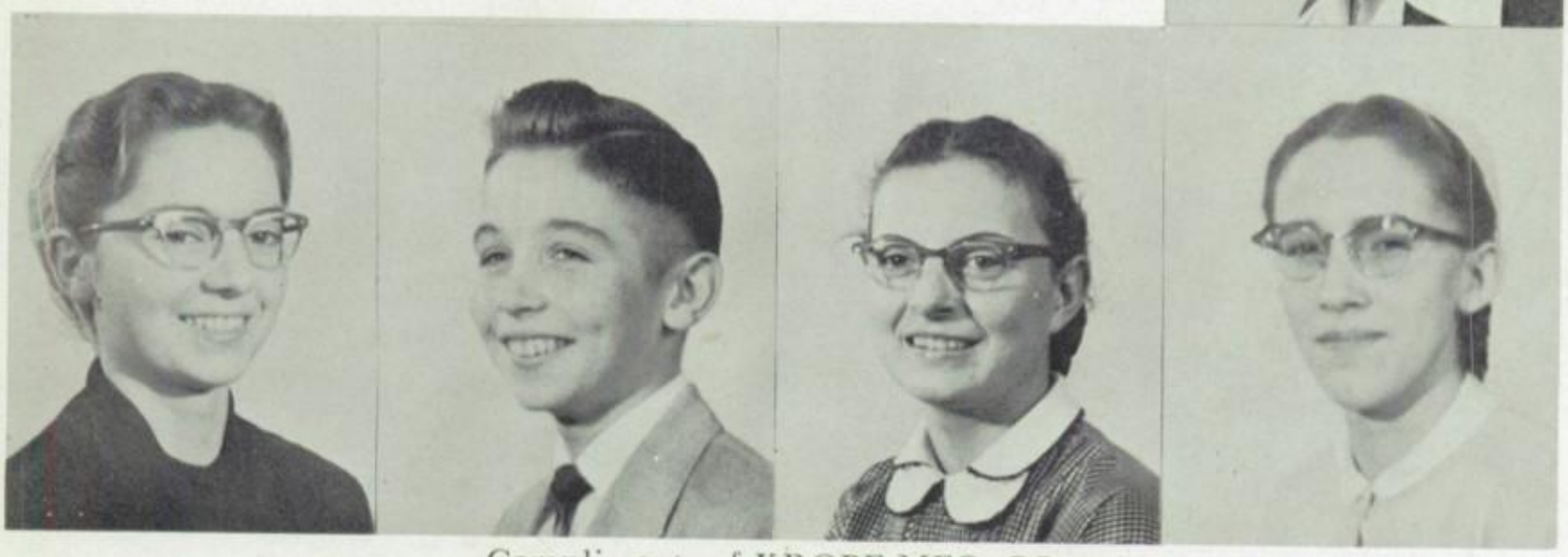

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The Bethany Messengers have a membership of one hundred, which is all but twenty-four of the school enrollment. The songs they sing are mostly sacred music. During the Christmas season the chorus contributed five programs at local churches including a program at the school. More Easter programs are planned including a short tour. The entire chorus endeavors to enter the state contest. With these programs in view they happily work together to attain a better degree of perfection to promote the cause of Christ.

Crusaders

The Crusaders have very faithfully donated their part for the programs. With a membership of twenty-two they have worked together responsively. The songs they sing have been hymns and anthems. As the school grows and prospers we hope to see this chorus develop consecutively.

SASH AND DOOR CO.
Goshen, Indiana

Caroliers

With hymns and anthems the Caroliers have presented their part on the program given by the chorus. With a roll of twenty-nine each member has done her best for success. We see great possibilities of service as they continue their work.

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Ensemble

The Ensemble is a group of fourteen voices who have been selected to contribute part in our chorus programs. They memorized the complete Christmas Story in word and song, and also the Easter Story in song. Most of their songs are hymns which depict the idea of the program to be given. Throughout the year the group rendered services in old people's homes, missions, and hospitals. Their contributions have been greatly appreciated by the public as much as they have enjoyed giving them.

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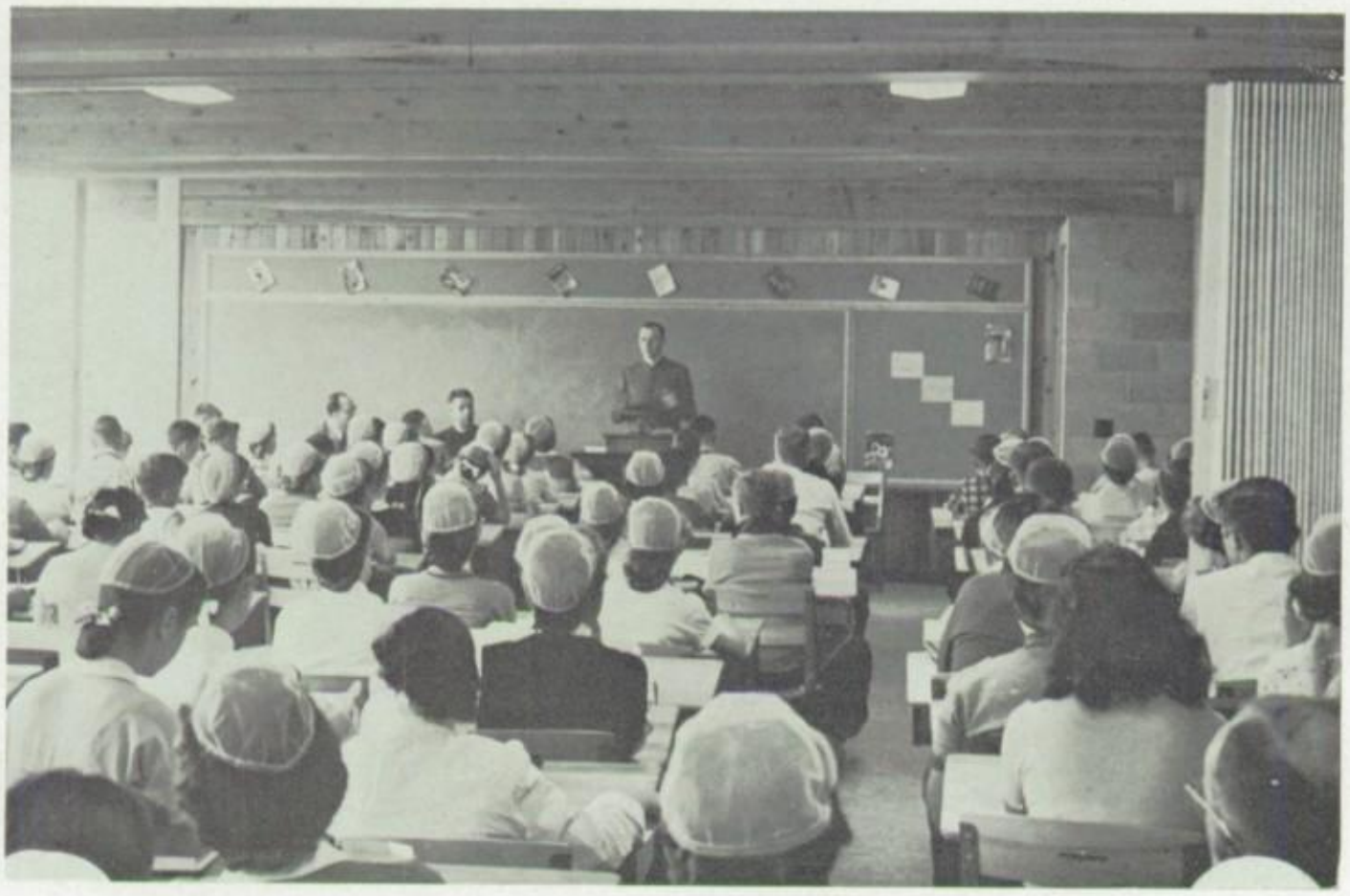

Peter Wiebe

John C. Wenger

Chapel Services

The students find chapel services very interesting and inspirational. Each Monday Bro. Steiner has charge of the devotional meditation; Tuesday, hymn-sing; Wednesday, faculty talks; Thursday, student programs; Friday, guest speakers. A week of Christian Life Conference was conducted by Bro. Peter Wiebe. Another time Bro. Galen Johns conducted a series of talks on "Youth's Problems." Frequently traveling ministers give us a visit. Whether in special meetings or individual talks, we are reminded that to live for Christ is not to live in vain.

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Lester Culp—*Sponsor*

Publishing an annual was new to all of us. Much hard work was put into learning how to do it. From working together in this we gained much experience and enjoyment.

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Introducing

Athletics

The athletic program at B.C.H.S. is designed to provide facilities for physical and social growth. Christian fellowship is enjoyed while teamwork is learned under Christian supervision and in a Christian environment.

At the beginning of the '54-'55 school year intramural softball was played. The high light of the softball season was a class tournament which was won by the Seniors who edged out the Freshman team in the first game and later overwhelmed the Sophomores who had eliminated the Juniors.

As the school year advanced basketball became the major sport. From the large group of boys who participated in basketball, two teams were chosen by the coach and supervisor, Mr. Steiner. These teams, known as Bethany I and II, were entered in the "C" section of the Church League. Bethany I moved up into the "B" League at Goshen College, where they participated in a double elimination tournament. This ended the regular scheduled season for the varsity. Games with church teams were scheduled to finish out the basketball season.

At the end of the regular season of play a double elimination class tournament was held. Each class was represented and enjoyed Christian fellowship with the members of the other classes. The Seniors repeated their softball performance in the basketball tournament by upending each class team as they won the championship.

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Row Two—M. Miller, M. Bontrager, L. Hochstetler, M. Miller.

VARSITY RECORD

Bethany	81	Holdeman	22
Bethany	56	North Goshen	26
Bethany	44	Elkhart	42
Bethany	39	Bethany II	25
Bethany	44	Trefoil	26
Bethany	22	Yellow Creek	44
Bethany	50	Riverview	63
Bethany	41	Chicago Mission	36
Bethany	50	Nappanee	37
Bethany	66	Clinton Frame	45
Bethany	69	Pine Manor	31

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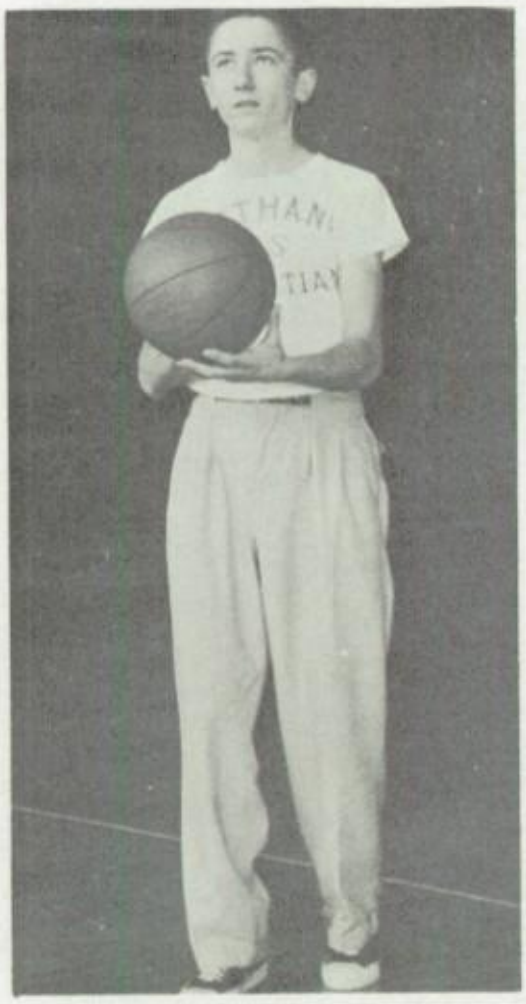
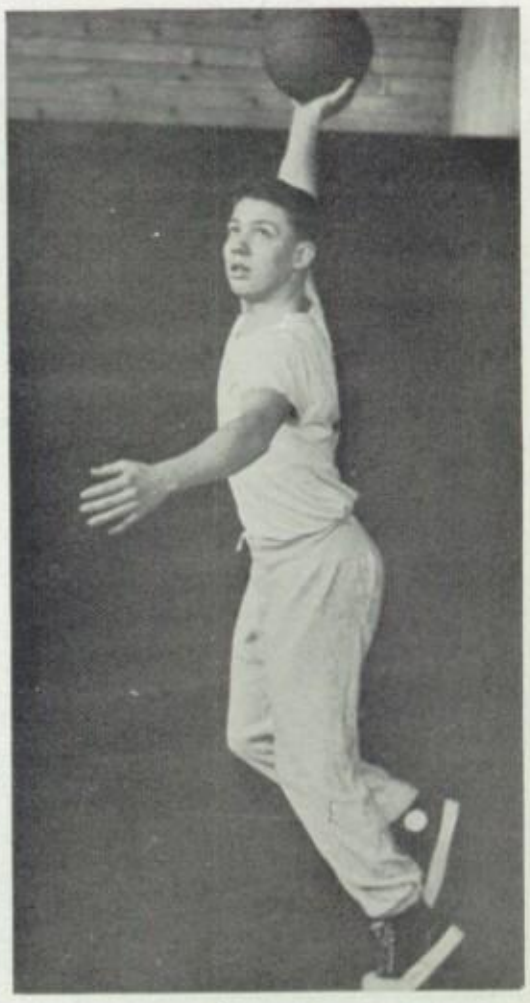


Morry

Morris Litwiller
Height 5'8"
Weight 125
Position: Guard
Year: Junior

Richard Hershberger
Height 5'7"
Weight 140
Position: Guard
Year: Sophomore

Varsity '54

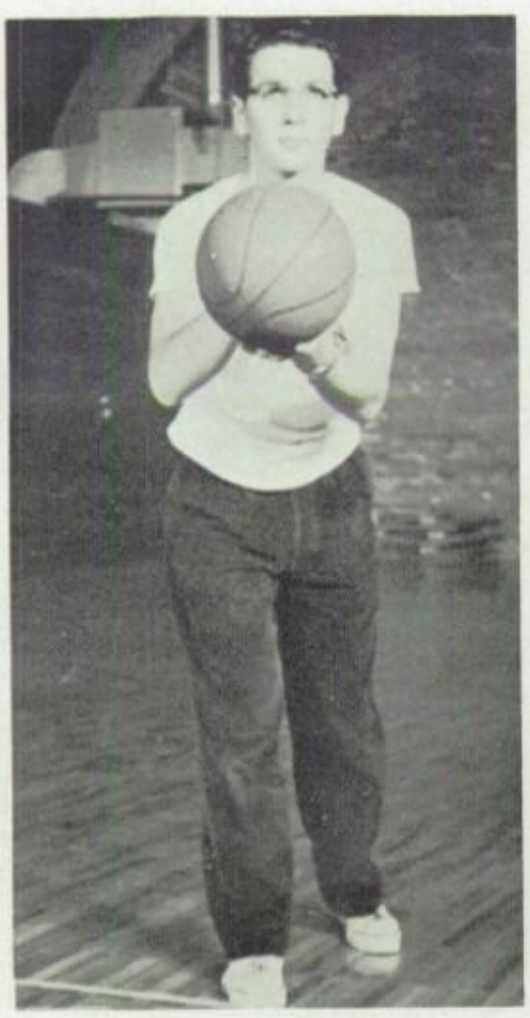


Hershy

Lewis Hochstetler
Height 5'10"
Weight 165
Position: Forward
Year: Senior

Marion Bontrager
Height 5'11"
Weight 150
Position: Center
Year: Senior

David Troyer
Height 5'4"
Weight 135
Position: Forward
Year: Sophomore



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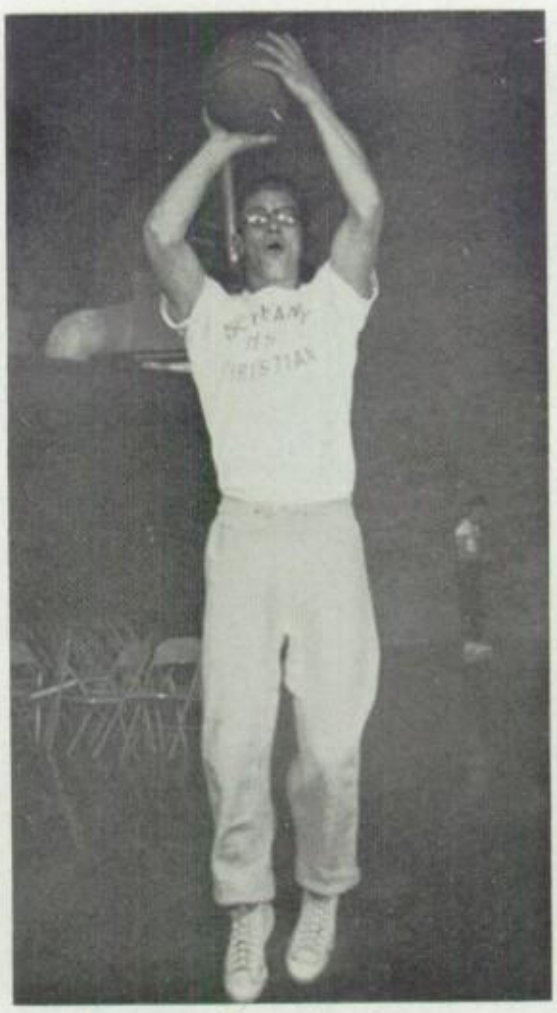

Bonnie

Davy

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Franny

Francis Miller
Height 5′7″
Weight 125
Position: Forward
Year: Senior

Marlin Miller
Height 5′8″
Weight 130
Position: Forward
Year: Sophomore

Basketball

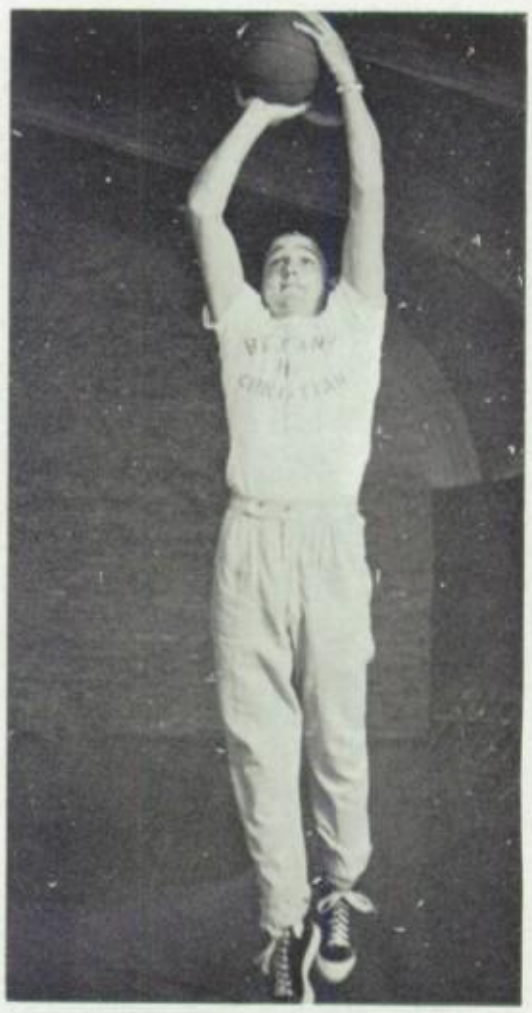
'55

Miller

Esquire

Daniel Wenger
Height 5′8″
Weight 120
Position: Forward
Year: Sophomore

Marvin Miller
Height 5′9″
Weight 145
Position: Forward
Year: Junior



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BETHANY II RECORD

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Bethany II	28	Elkhart	50
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Class Teams

Class Champions
Seniors

L. to R.–F. Miller, R. Martin, N. Stauffer, M. Bontrager, L. Hochstetler, W. Slabaugh.

Runner-up
Freshmen

Row One–C. Cripe, F. Troyer, W. Oswald.
Row Two–R. Eby, M. Nofziger.

Juniors

Row One–M. Litwiller, L. Stauffer, M. Stutzman.
Row Two–H. Cross, R. Wireman, M. Miller, J. Mininger.

Sophomores

Back Row: A. Martin, M. Miller, P. Myers.
Front Row: D. Troyer, D. Wenger, R. Hershberger.

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Introducing

Our Physical Plant

The Ground-breaking Ceremony for Bethany was held on March 13, 1954. Construction was begun on March 15, the work going rapidly.

The building is constructed mainly of cinder block and large wooden beams; the gymnasium is of natural finish wood, ready-shaped beams, and brick. The Agricultural Building, which also houses the cafeteria, is a remodeled well-constructed barn which already was situated on the eight-acre plot of land.

School opened on September 5. The building was not quite complete, but usable nevertheless.

An afternoon was taken to clean the building and grounds in preparation for open house. Dedication of the building took place on October 3. The new chorus helped in the service, and the students, faculty, parents, and friends dedicated Bethany Christian High School to the service of the Lord.

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March 13

Pasture into Campus

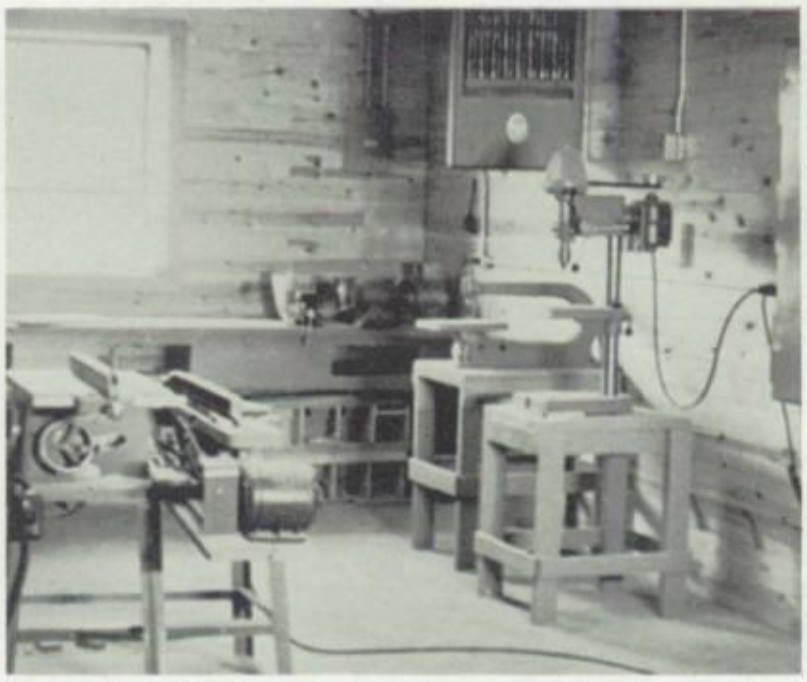
Realization of a Dream

"We Thank Thee, Lord"

Prayers into Walls; Gifts into Classrooms.

"We Now Dedicate—"

What's for Lunch?



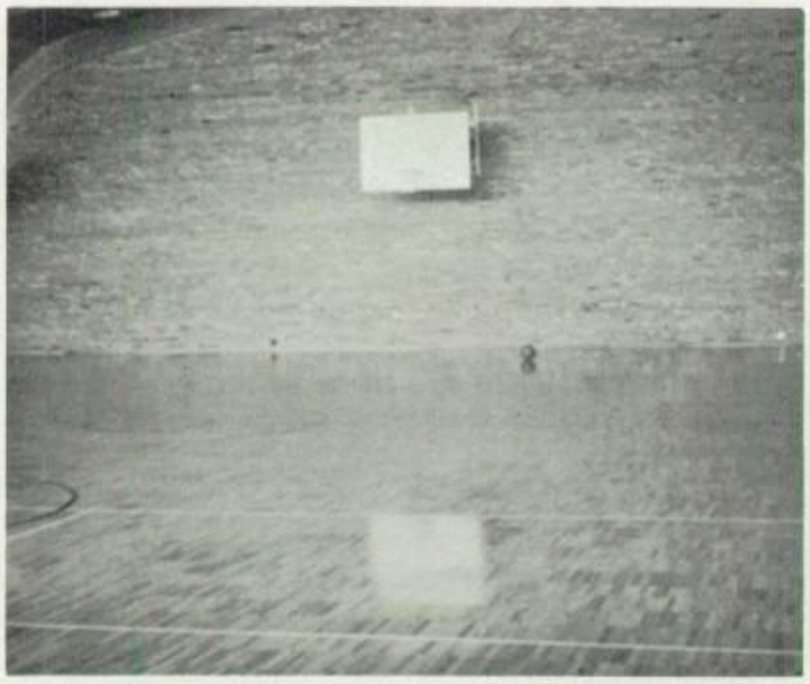
Down in the Farm Shop

Time for Another Class

This is the type of room a future secretary likes

What's cooking?

Beware! Unusual Smells



Stretch!

Silence—Future V.I.P.'S at work

Snaps

We're industrious seniors . . .

We had a paper and scrap metal drive

One cold February day

The Faculty Meeting

We like biology

Isn't school fun!

Yum—I'll recommend you!

Privileged Characters!

We wash windows

Cleanup day

Hurry up! We're hungry

Overflow crowd for Dedication

P.T.A. . . .

Food and Fellowship

Study hall is always . . .

quiet, of course

We used to be cute

Ag Field Day

We can see everything from here

Ready, Set, Go

Real cool service

Hey, Esther!

Yak—Yak—Yak

Lowell likes watermelon

Hi, Dorcas

Silvia

Humph!

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